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Introduction

The Ministry of Education received one hundred and fifteen responses to a questionnaire sent to all public and independent schools to gather information about the programs that schools have put into place in support of drug free school environments. The questionnaire was designed to collect specific information about the programs, such as: who initiated the program, who sponsored it, the costs involved, its focus, and its success rate.

Initiatives to Support Drug-Free Environments compiles the information received from the survey of schools and districts to ascertain the community-school initiatives currently in place. The first section, "Report on Survey Results," summarizes the data collected to provide information regarding the initiators of programs, the focuses of the initiatives in place, and the number of programs in place. The second section of the report, "Compendium of Community-school Initiatives," provides a listing of the programs currently being used by the responding schools. The programs are organized by the level of the target population: Primary, Primary and Intermediate, Intermediate, Intermediate and Graduation, and Graduation.

The summary of the responses is intended to be used as information for schools and community groups. The only evaluative comments in the summary are those that the respondents made to rate the success of their own programs. In some cases, the response forms were incomplete. The report is based solely on the information received.

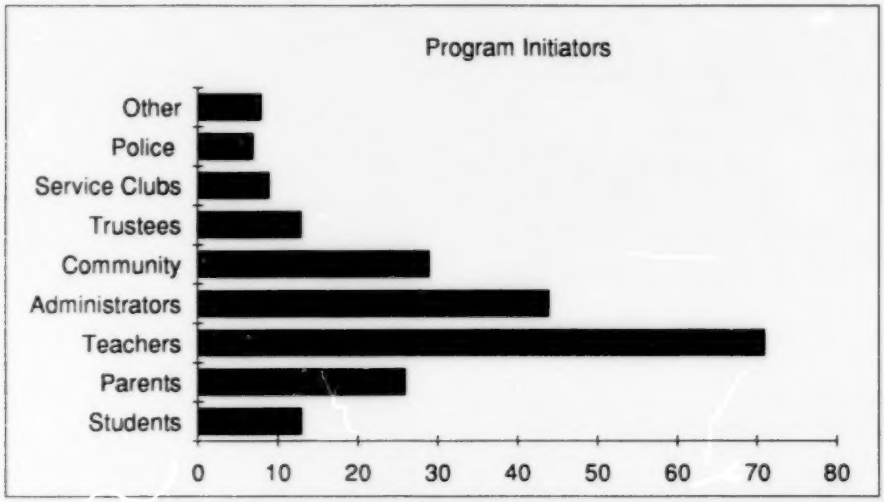
The Ministry of Education has not reviewed these programs; therefore, while we cannot endorse any individual program, we encourage school districts to contact each other if they require additional information. The information in this document may be more helpful to school personnel when they have received the "Guidelines to Alcohol/Drug Education Prevention for Young People" from the Kaiser Substance Abuse Foundation in the fall of 1991.

Report on Survey Results

Initiatives to Support Drug-Free School Environments

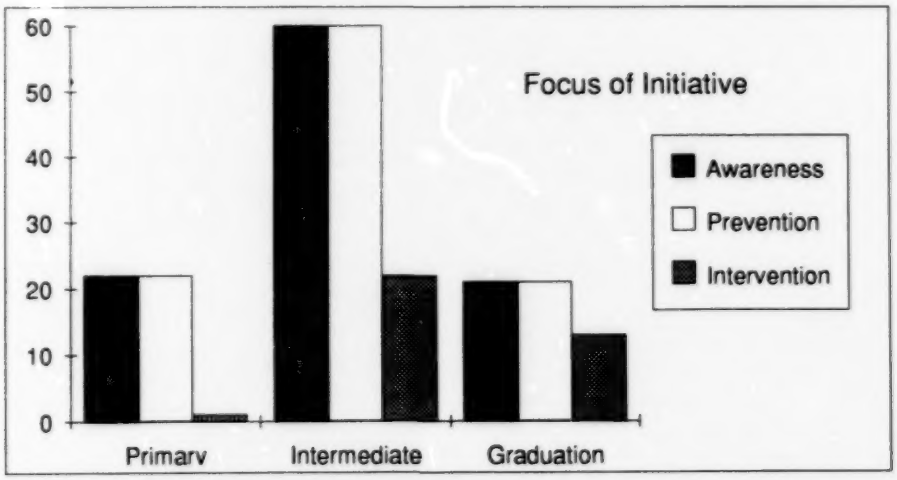
Program Initiators

Many respondents listed more that one initiator for their program to support drug-free school environments. The following chart uses the actual number of responses to identify the most frequently identified initiators.



Focus of Initiative

Respondents were asked to indicate the focus of their program in terms of: Awareness, Prevention, Intervention. Many respondents indicated that their program had more than one focus. Most of the programs focused on awareness and prevention. The number of programs that put emphasis on intervention increased at the upper intermediate and graduation levels. The following chart uses the actual number of responses to illustrate the number of programs at the primary, intermediate, and graduation levels that focus on awareness, prevention, and intervention.



Programs in Place

Of the 115 schools that responded, four stated that they have no specific programs in place. One school reported that they include drug-related topics within the section on peer pressure in the Learning for Living curriculum. Another school reported that, although they do not have a program in place, they are currently developing plans for one.

The range of strategies used in the various programs is extensive, including posters, discussions, panel discussions, videos, guest speakers, puzzles, T-shirt contests, audio tapes, computer simulations, parent workshops, and contests.

Of the schools that have programs in place, Lion's Quest, Alcohol and Drug Awareness Week activities, and programs that employ multiple resources are the most frequently used in schools. The chart that follows on page 6 illustrates:

- the instances of use of the various programs at the Primary, Intermediate, and Graduation levels
- the major focuses of the programs as they are used in the classroom

PROGRAMS: FREQUENCY OF USE AND FOCUS

The following chart uses the actual number of responses to summarize the frequency of use and the focus of the programs as reported by the respondents.

Program	Instances of Use			Focus		
	Primary	Intermediate	Graduation	Awareness	Prevention	Intervention
Lion's Quest	5	12	1	X	X	
Alcohol and Drug Awareness Week	6	14	4	X	X	
Here's Looking at You, 2000	2	4		X	X	
Decisions	1	4		X	X	
Impact Society		3			X	
Just Say "NO" Club		5		X	X	X
Clean n' Cool	1	2			X	
Police and ICBC-based Programs		5	3	X	X	X
Abuse Awareness Programs		9	3	X	X	
Locally developed, multi-resource, and other programs	13	48	12	X	X	X

Compendium of Community-School Initiatives

This section is organized by the level of the target audience: Primary, Primary and Intermediate, Intermediate, Intermediate and Graduation, Graduation, and Primary and Graduation.

PROGRAMS AT PRIMARY LEVEL

Lion's Quest

The program uses Lion's Quest - *Skills for Growing*, a series of lesson plans broken into five units for use with students in levels K-5. It is designed to be integrated into the curriculum to teach and reinforce social and academic skills in the areas of language arts, social studies, health and guidance. The aim of Lion's Quest is to provide "a support system for children that involves the home, the school, and the community working together." Lessons include discussions about self-discipline, self-awareness, self-confidence, responsibility, good judgment, getting along with others, community-building, growing up drug-free, making positive decisions, "Celebrating You and Me," and "Growing as a Group." The program uses organized lesson plans, videos, discussions, posters, and cooperative learning strategies, all presented by trained classroom teachers. Participants include teachers, students, parents, and the community.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
V. Brown Seymour Elementary 2641 Ellison Drive Prince George, B.C. V2M 2S6	962-9249	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: lesson at each grade level Sponsor: school board, Lions' Club Program is ongoing. Success rating: new program

Drug Awareness Week

During Drug Awareness Week, children are involved in discussion, viewing a video, and colouring projects to focus discussion on the use and effects of drugs, how to say no, where to get help. The program is presented by the RCMP and local service clubs to primary students, teachers, and the community.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Christine Southwick G.W. Carlson Elementary P.O. Box 810, Fort Nelson, B.C. V0C 1R0	774-6941	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 45 minutes Cost: none Sponsor: RCMP, Friendship Centre Program will be offered again. Success rating: good

Meet the Pharmacist

A local pharmacist makes a presentation and leads a discussion about the role of the pharmacist and about drug identification, the risks involved in sharing prescriptions, and about who needs prescriptions. The presentation, which includes the showing of drug samples and a video, is made to primary students, teachers, and parents.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Pat Thomson Prospect Lake 321 Prospect Lake Road, R.R. #7 Victoria, B.C. V8X 3X3	727-3314	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 1 hour Cost: none Sponsor: none Offered annually Success rating: excellent

PROGRAMS AT PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE LEVELS

Lion's Quest

The program uses *Lion's Quest-Skills for Growing (K-5),* and *Lion's Quest-Skills for Adolescence (6-8),* which are series of lesson plans broken into five units. The program is designed to be integrated into the curriculum. The aim of Quest is to provide "a support system for children that involves the home, the school, and the community working together." Lessons include discussions about self-discipline, self-awareness, self-confidence, responsibility, good judgment, getting along with others, community building, growing up drug-free, making positive decisions, "Celebrating You and Me," and "Growing as a Group." The program uses organized lesson plans, videos, discussions, posters, and cooperative learning strategies, all presented by trained classroom teachers. Participants include teachers, students, parents, and the community.

Contact/ School	Phone	Program Information
Wayne Giesbrecht Harwin Elementary 3005 - 11th Ave., Prince George, B.C. V2M 1P6	562-1773	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: left to teacher's discretion Cost: $325 training, plus materials Sponsor: school board, Lions' Club Program is ongoing Success rating: excellent
B. Collis Lavington Elementary RR#1 S11 C4 Vernon, B.C. V1T 6L4	545-1710	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: integrated Cost: $1 000 Sponsor: Lions' Club Program will be offered again.
T. Skinner Silver Star Elementary 1404 - 35th Ave., Vernon, B.C. V1T 2R6	545-4409	Sponsor: Lions' Club Program will be offered again.
Bruce Ivany Wix-Brown Elementary 22259 - 48th Ave., Langley, B.C. V3A 3Z7	534-5633	Focus: Prevention Length: 3-day inservice Cost: $8 600 to train 36 teachers Sponsor: school board, Lions' Club, Program will be offered again. Success rating: excellent
Peter Slinn Queen's Park 330 Power St., Penticton, B.C. V5A 5X2	492-2829	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 1/2 hour for 100 days Cost: $3 500 to train 7 teachers Sponsor: Lions' Club Program will be offered again. Success rating: good

Drug Awareness Week

Parent education, T-shirt draws, buttons, part-of-the-solution puzzle pieces, and videos are included in the presentation to primary and intermediate students by a member of the Kaiser Substance Abuse Foundation, focusing on how to lead a healthy life.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Laurene Atherton Harbour View Elementary RR#13, Langley, B.C. V3A 7N6	533-4223	Focus: Awareness, Length: 1 week Cost: $1 000 Sponsor: Parent Advisory Committee, CAP grant Program will be offered again. Success rating: good

Drug Awareness

Teachers, support staff, and guest speakers discuss healthy lifestyles and decision-making skills with primary and intermediate students. Videos and posters are also used.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Georgina Erickson Signal Hill Box 180 Mt. Currie, B.C. V0N 2K0	894-6680	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 1 week Cost: $1 000 Sponsor: B.C.C.A.P. grant Program will be offered again. Success rating: excellent

Drug Alcohol Awareness

An adult volunteer discusses peer pressure and presents a video to primary and intermediate students.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Jan Micklethwaite Cook Avenue Elementary Box 652 Rossland, B.C. V0G 1Y0	362-5123	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 1 week Cost: none Sponsor: Drug and Alcohol Awareness Committee Program may be offered again. Success rating: good

Drug Awareness in Sikh Scripture

The programs, presented by Oasis and the Religious Department (Khalsa School) discuss self-esteem, responsibility, and a healthy lifestyle (body, mind, spirit) using videos, posters, lectures, and display for primary and intermediate students.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Dr. Sat Kirpal Kaur Khalsa Khalsa School 6010 Fraser St., Vancouver, B.C. V5W 2Z7	321-1226	Focus: Awareness Length: 2 days Cost: $200 Sponsor: school and parents Program will be offered again. Success rating: good

Here's Looking at You, 2000

The program encompasses many of the goals of Learning for Living and is integrated into language arts, drama, science, and social studies. It uses a variety of strategies such as cooperative learning, panel discussions, posters, games, role-playing, charts, puzzles, literature (e.g.: *Alexander's No good, Horrible, Very Bad Day*) and a variety of multimedia, i.e.: audio tapes, videos, filmstrips, and computer simulations. Presented by trained teachers and guest speakers, the program uses age-appropriate kits to discuss relevant topics, such as drugs and alcohol, community resources, intervention strategies, decision-making, self-esteem, assertiveness, refusal skills, communication skills, friendship, and how to live a healthy life.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Carol Johnson Quick Elementary RR#1 Telkwa, B.C. V0T 2N0	846-5368	Focus: Awareness, Prevention, Intervention Length: 20-30 lessons Cost: $1 000 per grade Sponsor: school board District mandated implementation Success rating: good
Sandra Barth Francois Lake Elementary Box 600 Francois Lake, B.C. V0J 1R0	695-6522	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: K-3: 15-30 minute lessons 4-7: 20-45 minute lessons Cost: grade-level kits $545-$1 300 U.S., training $2 300, 3 days sub costs Sponsor: school board, Rotary Club Program will be offered again. Success rating: good

Decisions

The resources for this program consist of primary and early intermediate *Substance Abuse Prevention* books. Presented by teachers, district personnel, and others, the program uses lessons, videos, posters, and parent workshops to teach students and inform parents about substance abuse. Discussion centres on topics such as decision-making, peer pressure, the importance of family, and how the school can help.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Mrs. Sturhahn McKechnie Elementary 7455 Maple St., Vancouver, B.C. V6P 5P9	266-9144	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 6 weeks Sponsor: none Program will be offered again. Success rating: excellent

Just Say No Club

The program provides a variety of activities and presents young adult leaders as role models. Discussions do not focus on drug awareness specifically but include such topics as self-esteem, responsibility, and developing the confidence to say no. The program features club meetings where student activity leaders and guest speakers use a number of strategies such as discussion, role-playing, worksheets, poster contests, games and videos, cooperative learning and community activities. Target level: primary and intermediate.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
D.J Langford Sardis Elementary 46361 Yale Road, Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 2P9	858-7145	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: lessons throughout the year Cost: $200 per year Sponsor: school, Optimists Club Program will be offered again. Success rating: good
Mr. D.L. Mallett Savory Elementary 2721 Grainger Road, Victoria, B.C. V9B 3K7	478-9586	Focus: Awareness, Intervention Length: 90 minutes every 2 weeks Cost: $100 for supplies Sponsor: school board, Western Community Youth Association Program will be offered again. Success rating: excellent

Clean n' Cool

The resource is a proactive drug awareness program for early intermediate students presented by teachers, the RCMP, and the Rotary Club. It consists of three lesson plans designed to complement the Learning for Living curriculum. The program uses cooperative learning strategies along with discussion, posters, prizes (rulers, lapel pins, certificates), and a sweatshirt lottery to teach students at the primary and intermediate level about a healthy lifestyle (fun without drugs) and responsibility (helping to guide friends). Incentives are provided by the Rotary Club of Prince George.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Ray Giffin Malaspina Elementary 7900 Malaspina Blvd., Prince George, B.C. V2N 3W3	964-9874	Focus: Awareness Length: varies depending on teacher and school Sponsor: Rotary Club Program will be offered again.

Awareness of Drug Use and Abuse

Guest speakers, videos, posters, and cooperative learning strategies are used in this program to discuss drug information. The program is directed at primary and intermediate students and is presented by the school principal.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Gary T. Fleury Robert Ogilvie Elementary 9907 - 86th St., Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 3G4	785-3704	Focus: Awareness Length: throughout the year Cost: none Sponsor: none Program will be offered again. Success rating: good

Anti-Smoking and Anti-Substance Abuse

Parents, teachers, and primary and intermediate students discuss the effects of drugs, alcohol, and smoking. A speaker from the RCMP, videos, and posters are also part of the program.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Rosemary McKenzie St. Joseph's Box 454 Smithers, B.C. V0J 2N0	847-9414	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 1-3 hours Cost: unknown Sponsor: school, community Program will be offered again. Success rating: good

Positive Action Curriculum

The program endeavours to increase self-awareness and self-esteem, using a variety of lesson plans, posters, and rewards directed at primary and intermediate students.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Robert L. Campsall Windermere Elementary Box 159 Windermere, B.C. V0B 2L0	342-6640	Focus: Prevention Length: 20 minutes 3 days a week Cost: $2 500 Sponsor: Ministry of Labour, CAP grant Program is ongoing. Success rating: good

Drug Free Living

This program focuses on the use and abuse of substances, how to develop a healthy lifestyle, and the importance of family. It includes videos, discussion, presentations, worksheets, and guest speakers. Presented by addictions counsellors and other guests, the program involves primary and intermediate students, teachers, parents, and the community.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Jacqueline Smith Gitanyow Independent Box 369 Kitwanga, B.C. V0J 2A0	849-5384	Focus: Prevention Length: throughout the term Funding: school Program will be offered again. Success rating: good

Integrated Lifestyle

This integrated program centres on building Christian character and Christian lifestyle through a variety of teaching strategies; for example, awareness of the harmful effects of drug use is part of the science and health education curricula. The program is presented by teaching and pastoral staff to primary and intermediate students, teachers, parents, and the church community.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Bob Wilson Rainbow Christian School Box 1339, 448 Connaught, Vanderhoof, B.C. V0J 3A0	567-3107	Focus: Prevention Length: integrated Sponsor: none Program is part of overall curriculum. Success rating: excellent

Theatre Presentations

These programs involved the presentation of a theatre production called *Say No Max* by Pacific Theatre. One school added a parent workshop, the other provided another presentation, *Power Tour* by The B.C. Amateur Wrestling Association. The presentations were used to begin discussion about self-esteem, peer pressure, and decision-making strategies with primary and intermediate students, teachers, and parents.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Mr. Robertson Canyon Heights Elementary 4501 Highland Blvd. North Vancouver, B.C. V7R 3A2	989-2651	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: one month Sponsor: Parent Council Program may be offered again.
Mrs. Ruffeski Glen Elementary 3064 Glen Dr. Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3B 2P9	464-6608	Focus: Awareness, Prevention (Theatre Presentations and *Power Tour*)

Behaviour Improvement

This program (unnamed) is not directly aimed at drug use, but focuses on behaviour improvement and recognition and includes community activities. It is presented by school staff to primary and intermediate students.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Lois Hosein Burrard View Elementary 1475 Deep Cove Road, North Vancouver, B.C. V7G 1S4	929-2922	Focus: none identified Length: ongoing for 3 years Cost: none Sponsor: none Program is offered on an ongoing basis. Success rating: excellent

Other Programs

Eight respondents identified initiatives but provided no names. Five of the eight in this category mentioned RCMP involvement in their programs. Those five indicated that they discussed drug and alcohol information, peer pressure, and how to say no by providing parent workshops, RCMP demonstrations, and videos involving primary and intermediate students, teachers, and parents.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Albert McMahon W.R. McAuley 32865 Cherry St., Mission, B.C. V2V 2V1	826-0274	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: students 10 hours, parents 2 hours Program will be offered again. Success rating: excellent
Ray Hellmen Westwold Elementary Gen. Del., Westwold, B.C. V0E 3B0	375-2252	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 30 minutes per class Cost: none Sponsor: none Program will be offered again. Success rating: excellent
D. Ross Murrayville Elementary 22259 - 48th Ave., Langley, B.C. V3A 3Z7	534-3177	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: primary 30 minutes, intermediate 30 minutes Cost: none Sponsor: RCMP / ICBC Program may be offered again. Success rating: good
Mario Macri Sunningdale Elementary 625 Isabella Cres., Trail B.C. V1R 1B1	376-2241	Focus: Awareness Length: 30-60 minutes Cost: none Sponsor: none Program may be offered again.
Anjula Corbin Austin Road Elementary 4543 W. Austin Road, Prince George, B.C. V2K 2H9	962-9661	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 1 week Cost: none Sponsor: Alcohol and Drug Foundation supplied materials Program may be offered again. Success rating: good

PROGRAMS AT INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Lion's Quest

The program for intermediate level uses the later years of *Skills for Growing* and *Skills for Adolescence*, which consist of series of lesson plans broken into five units for each level in the intermediate grades. The program is designed to work with standard curriculum, and its basic aim is to provide "a support system for children that involves the home, the school, and the community working together." Lessons include discussions about self-discipline, self-awareness, self-confidence, responsibility, good judgment, getting along with others, community-building, growing up drug-free, making positive decisions, "Celebrating You and Me," and "Growing as a Group." The program uses organized lesson plans, videos, discussions, posters, and cooperative learning strategies, all presented by trained classroom teachers. The participants include teachers, students, parents, and the community.

Some schools used the Lion's Quest program in conjunction with locally developed initiatives.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
John Laidlaw Snowdon Elementary 140 Green Ave., Penticton, B.C. V2A 3T1	492-0633	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 1 unit - 5-8 lessons Cost: $100 Sponsor: Lions' Club Program will be used again.
C. MacWilliams Rutland Jr. Secondary 715 Rutland Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1X 3B6	765-2988	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: variable Cost: none to school Sponsor: Lions' Club Program will be used again if sponsored. Success rating: good
Jan Plensky Qualicum Middle School Box 250 Qualicum Beach, B.C. V0R 2T0	752-9212	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 3 years Cost: $350 per teacher Sponsor: School board, Lions' Club Program is ongoing. Success rating: excellent
Gordon Henderson North Shuswap Elementary Box 147 Celista, B.C. V0E 1L0	955-2214	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 160 45-minute lessons per year Cost: $1 500 Sponsor: Lions' Club Program may be offered again. Success rating: not yet assessed
Ken Berry Chilcotin Road Elementary 703 Pandora St., Williams Lake, B.C. V2C 3X3	392-5455	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Sponsor: school board, Lions' Club, Kiwanis Club Program is ongoing. Success rating: excellent

Mr. A. Amado Bradshaw Elementary 3920 - 198th St., Langley, B.C. V3A 1E1	530-7307	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: full year, 2 lessons per week Sponsor: Quest National Centre Program is ongoing. Success rating: good
R. Taylor Haldane Elementary Box 380 Chase, B.C. V0E 1M0	679-3269	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Also parent workshops, and panels Length: ongoing, 2-3 hour sessions Cost: none Sponsor: none Program is ongoing. Success rating: excellent
Mr. Bruce Wiebe McBride Centennial Box 187 McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0	596-2721	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Also RCMP Drug Abuse Awareness, RAP Program Length: Quest ongoing; RCMP 2 hours Cost: Sub costs + $500 Sponsor: school board, Lions' Club Program will be offered again. Success rating: good

Drug Awareness Week

Intermediate students and teachers attend a presentation by a member of the RCMP who discusses peer pressure, responsibility, and how to say no.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Catherine Paton George Greenaway Elementary 17285 - 61A Ave., Surrey, B.C. V3R 7V3	576-1136	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 40 minutes Cost: none Sponsor: none Program will be offered again. Success rating: excellent

Operation Aware

The program, led by classroom teachers, uses videos and role-playing to increase early intermediate students' awareness of fronting, being misled, problem-solving, and relationships.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
R.F. Watts Parkcrest Elementary 2170 Parkcrest Ave. Kamloops, B.C. V2B 4Y1	544-2368	Focus: none identified Length: 13-30 minute lessons Cost: unknown Sponsor: Rotary Club Program offered annually at the grade five level.

Drug Awareness Leadership

A poster contest and a presentation to early intermediate students by a guest speaker (Tanya Clarke) focus on self-esteem and community resources.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Sherri Robb Yount Elementary Box 319 Youbou, B.C. V0R 3E0	745-6621	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: Ongoing, 2-3 sessions Sponsor: Community Services Program will be offered again. Success rating: good

Drug Awareness Presentation

The program consists of an RCMP presentation and a film for early intermediate students.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
P. Gardner Rock City School 3741 Departure Bay Road Nanaimo, B.C. V9T 1C5	758-2434	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 1 day Cost: none Sponsor: RCMP Program will be offered again. Success rating: good

Drug Alcohol Assembly

At an assembly guest speakers, such as drug and alcohol counselling professionals and a local pharmacist, discuss drug and alcohol information, community resources, and assertiveness to intermediate students.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Len Ircandia Fernie Secondary Box 370 Fernie, B.C. V0B 1M0	423-4471	Focus: Awareness, Prevention, Intervention Length: 1-hour assembly and a 2-hour debriefing in class The program is offered yearly. Success rating: fair

Alcohol-Drug Awareness Program

Videos, guest speakers, and posters are used to teach intermediate students about self-esteem, goal-setting, and alcohol and drugs.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Mr. Dave Kerr Kalamalka Jr. Secondary 7900 McClounie Road, Vernon, B.C. V1B 1P8	545-1396	Focus: Awareness Length: 6 hours Cost: $400 Sponsor: Home and School Association Program will be offered again. Success rating: good

Drug and Alcohol Awareness

The program consists of motivational media assemblies, speakers, and videos based on the Counterattack Conference (1990-91), Choices (1989), and Be Excellent (1990). Additional strategies, such as peer counselling, groups for teens with alcoholic parents, and TRY bulletin board displays are used.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Sontosh Dey, Barb Kupkee, Jim Casselman Shuswap Jr. Secondary Box 1090 Salmon Arm, B.C. V1E 4P2	832-6031	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Cost: motivational media $400 per session Sponsor: Drug and Alcohol Task Force Program will be offered again. Success rating: excellent

Drug Awareness Week

Intermediate students are provided with information about drugs and alcohol and taught preventative measures. Videos, posters, pamphlets, guest speakers, and an RCMP officer with "drug kit," are all used during the week.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Laurie Whattam Lake Trail Jr. Secondary 805 Willemar Ave., Courtenay, B.C. V9N 3L7	334-3168	Focus: Awareness Length: 45 minutes per day for 5 days Cost: none Sponsor: none Program will be offered again. Success rating: good

Alcohol-Drug Awareness Week

The school uses a variety of groups; i.e., "Party Program," ICBC, AME, RCMP, Pacific Theatre, and local community groups to provide intermediate students with information about drugs and alcohol, recognition, decision-making, intervention strategies, community resources, and healthy lifestyle alternatives.

Contact	Phone:	Program Information:
Jean Fraser Moody Jr. Secondary 3115 St. John's St., Port Moody, B.C. V3H 2C6	461-7384	Focus: Prevention Length: events all week and a 1 full day of workshops Cost: $1 000 Sponsor: CAP grant through SD #43 Program will be offered again if funding is available. Success rating: excellent

Here's Looking at You, 2000

The program encompasses many of the goals of Learning for Living and is integrated into many subject areas; i.e.: Language Arts, Drama, Science, and Social Studies. It features a variety of strategies such as cooperative learning, guest speakers, panels, discussion, posters, games, role-playing, charts, puzzles, literature, videos and filmstrips. Presented by trained teachers and guest speakers, the program uses kits which are grade- and age-appropriate (in this case, intermediate level) to discuss relevant topics such as drugs and alcohol, community resources, intervention strategies, decision-making, self-esteem, assertiveness, refusal skills, communication skills, friendship, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Cheryl Hofweber Chandler Park Middle School Box 2727 Smithers, B.C. V0J 2N0	847-2211	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Here's Looking at You, 2000; and Panel on Consequences Length: HLAY ongoing; Panel 90 minutes Cost: HLAY training costs Sponsor: school board Program will be offered again. Success rating: excellent
Pat Nalleweg William Konkin Elementary Box 837 Burns Lake, B.C. V0J 1E0	692-3146	Focus: Prevention Length: 19-21 30-60-minute lessons per grade, Cost: unknown, but worth it Sponsor: school board Program will be offered again. Success rating: excellent

Dave Henn Vedder Elementary 46361 Yale Road, Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 2P9	858-4759	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 1 hour each month Sponsor: Optimist Club Program will be offered again. Success rating: good
R. Dent Aberdeen Elementary 1920 Valencia Crt., Clearbrook, B.C. V2T 4M1	852-2511	Focus: Prevention Length: 6 40-minute lessons per grade Cost: $5 000 Sponsor: Optimist Club Program will be offered again. Success rating: good

Decisions

The program, designed to help students develop skills in thinking before making important decisions, focuses on the use of drugs and alcohol, peer pressure, and decision-making. Classroom teachers present the program to intermediate students using videos, lectures and discussion.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Barry Parish Montecito School 2176 Duthie Ave. Burnaby, B.C. V5A 2S2	939-6097	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 10 hours Cost: $20 Sponsor: school Program is offered annually Success rating: good
Mrs. Shirley Bonner York House School 1500 W. King Edward Ave. Vancouver, B.C. V6J 2V6	736-6551	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 10 days Cost: minimal Program will be offered again. Success rating: good

Decisions and Drug and Alcohol Abuse

In addition to Decisions, the school also offers a panel discussion, Drug and Alcohol Use Among Adolescents, for parents. The panel explores parents' concerns and fears, warning signs, parental responsibility, etc.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Mr. Leonard Butt Glen Lyon - Norfolk School 801 Bank St., Victoria, B.C. V8S 4A8	598-2621	Focus: Awareness, Prevention, Intervention Length: Decisions 8 sessions; Panels 3 hours Programs will be offered again. Success rating: good

Impact - Youth Empowering Systems

Youth Empowering Systems provides a program to all staff at schools in School District #34. Using role-playing, videos, discussion, posters, and a panel of recovering addicts, the program covers topics such as empowerment, helping, enabling, signs of abuse, team-building in school, and how to make an intervention. The target level of the program at this school is intermediate.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Des McKay, Deb Bamford, Phyllis McLaren Abbotsford Jr. Secondary 2222 Ware St., Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 3C5	859-7125	Focus: mainly Intervention Length: 3 days Cost: $10 000 for the training session Sponsor: school board, community Program is offered yearly. Success Rating: good

Just Say "NO" Club

The program is organized to provide activities and present young adult leaders as role models. Discussions do not specifically focus on drug awareness; however, such topics as self-esteem, responsibility, and developing the confidence to say no are covered. The program utilizes "Club" meetings where student activity leaders and guest speakers use a number of strategies for the benefit of intermediate level students, such as discussion, poster contests, and videos.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
J. Krajnyak, Mr. Archer East Chilliwack Elementary 49100 Chilliwack Central Road, RR#1 Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 6H3	794-7533	Focus: Awareness Length: 1 hour twice a month Sponsor: school board, Kiwanis Club Program is ongoing. Success rating: good

Clean n' Cool

The Resource is a proactive, drug-awareness program for intermediate students presented by teachers, the RCMP, and the Rotary Club. It consists of lesson plans that fit the Learning for Living curriculum. The program uses cooperative learning strategies, along with discussion, posters, prizes (rulers, lapel pins, certificates), and a sweatshirt lottery to teach students about a healthy lifestyle (fun without drugs), and responsibility (helping to guide friends). Incentives are provided by the Rotary Club of Prince George.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Joan Lasure Quinson Elementary 251 South Ogilvie St. Prince George, B.C. V2M 3M4	562-2737	Focus: Prevention Length: 3 lessons Cost: materials provided at no cost Sponsor: Rotary Club Program is ongoing. Success rating: excellent

G.I.S.S. Counterattack Group

The group meets twice monthly to discuss alcohol- and drug-related issues. Posters and videos are also used. The target group for this program is intermediate and graduate students.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Gulf Islands Secondary Box 7000 Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0	537-9944	Focus: Awareness, Prevention, Intervention Length: throughout the year Cost: $425 for video from Alberta, $200 for ICBC conference Sponsor: school, through fund raising Program offered yearly. Success rating: good

Counterattack

The program uses videos, posters, assemblies, and guest speakers, (e.g., the RCMP and ICBC) to teach intermediate students about alcohol use and abuse.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Bruce Chisholm Bert Bowes Jr. Secondary 9816 - 106th St., Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 4E6	785-6717	Focus: Awareness Length: all year at varying times Cost: minimal Sponsor: ICBC; school, through fund raising Program will be offered again. Success rating: Fair

Police School Liaison

The program uses a video (i.e., cartoon the *Allstars to the Rescue*), a sample drug kit brought by the police, and discussion to teach intermediate students about drugs, decision-making and consequences, and how to say no.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Maxine Paas Hart Highlands Elementary 2233 Sussex Lane Prince George, B.C. V2K 3J2	962-9211	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 75 minutes Program will change for next year, however there will be ongoing class discussions Success rating: excellent

Canadian Association of Police Chiefs - Videos

Videos and discussion are the methods used in this program to teach intermediate students about drug and alcohol abuse, peer pressure, and how to say no.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Sheldon Klein 2nd St. Community School 7502 - 2nd St., Burnaby, B.C. V3N 3R5	522-0651	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 1-2 periods Cost: none Sponsor: RCMP Program may be offered again. Success rating: good

Be Excellent; Be In - Be You; Counterattack; Our Community, Our Challenge

One school has a number of programs in place involving parents, students, and teachers. Our Community, Our Challenge was a parent awareness night held in the spring of 1989. Be Excellent and Be In - Be You focus on self-esteem. Videos, a poster contest, and guest speakers are used by the Counterattack Club for anti-drug and alcohol training.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Bob Simms, Howie Wiebe George Pearkes 1390 Laurier Ave. Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3B 2B8	942-0261	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: varied Cost: varied Sponsor: school board, CAP grant, Optimists Club Programs will be offered but may change. Success rating: good - excellent

P.R.I.D.E.

P.R.I.D.E. teenagers organize and present skits about drug awareness to younger students. They have weekly meetings where students plan their own strategies, invite guests, and use videos and discussion. For information about the P.R.I.D.E. program call 1-800-667-3747.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Jennifer Morgan Cariboo Adventist Academy 1405 South Lakeside Dr. Williams Lake, B.C. V2G 3A7	392-4741	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 90 minutes per week Cost: $4 000 includes annual field trip to P.R.I.D.E. convention Sponsor: students, through fund raising Program may be offered again. Success rating: good

Parent-Child Drug Awareness

RCMP officials speak to children and parents together about drugs.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
B. Brownsword Fernwood Elementary Box 128 Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0	537-5274	Focus: Awareness Length: 2 hours Cost: none Program will be offered again.

Use and Abuse of Drugs

In this program, developed by the Society of Christian Schools of B.C., early intermediate students discuss drug information and the Christian response to drug use. Posters, reading, and videos are also part of the program.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Frank Voogd Centennial Christian School 360 Sparks St., Terrace, B.C. V0J 3A0	635-6173	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 3 weeks in science class Sponsor: none Program is part of Grade 6/7 curriculum Success rating: good

Substance Abuse Awareness

The program focuses on drug information and decision-making skills, using strategies such as role-playing, videos (e.g., *Open Flame*), discussion, presentations, and handouts. It is presented by a nurse and teachers to early intermediate students.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Pat Mauch, Ross Bernay Vancouver Talmud Torah 998 W. 26th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 2G1	736-7307	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 90 minutes Cost: none Sponsor: none Program will be offered again.

Alcohol - Chemical Abuse

Early intermediate students are shown a video and hear a guest speaker discuss drug- and alcohol-related information.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Jo-Ann Johnston Alexis Park Elementary 4205 - 35th St., Vernon, B.C. V1T 6C4	545-7289	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 90 minutes Program will be offered again. Success rating: good

Substance Abuse Workshop

A number of guest speakers lead discussion sessions with intermediate students about peer relationships, drugs and the law, drugs in the workplace, drugs and rock and roll, and other drug and alcohol information. Workshops and videos are used in conjunction with a poster contest and buttons.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Vicki Lundine Maple Elementary 1691 Penfield Road, Campbell River, B.C. V9W 3S4	923-5255	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 1 half-day Cost: $240 Sponsor: MacMillan Bloedell; parents' group Program will be offered again in a couple years. Success rating: excellent

Drug Symposium at Airport School

A panel presentation about drugs and substance abuse was given by five people, each relating a personal, chilling account of drug addiction. The panel, whose speakers are members of the Community Offensive on Drug Education (C.O.D.E.), in Comox Valley was presented to early intermediate students, teachers, and parents.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Al Pullin Airport Elementary 1671 Robb Ave., Comox, B.C. V9N 4S2	339-5447	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 2 hours Cost: none Sponsor: none Program will be offered again. Success rating: excellent

Drug and Alcohol Guidance Program

Guest speakers, videos, and discussion are used to address intermediate level students on issues related to smoking, alcohol, and street drugs.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Harvey Toms Alberni District Secondary 4000 Burde St., Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 3L6	724-3284	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 13 hours Program is offered as part of the grade 10 guidance program on an elective basis

Circle Talk

The program, presented by the Chemainus Band drug and alcohol counsellor and elders, focuses on Indian Law and Spirituality, respect for elders, ones' self and others. Intermediate level students participate in discussions, write journals, and compose summaries.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
M. Armstrong Thuq' Min RR1, Silverstrand Road, Ladysmith, B.C. V0R 2E0		Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 1 day every two weeks for 2 months Program will be expanded Success rating: good

The Alcoholic Family

The program is a classroom presentation by the Drug and Alcohol Awareness Team. Using role-play techniques and discussion, it teaches intermediate level students about drugs and alcohol, community resources, and relationships.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Arvid Moan Newton Jr. Secondary 13220 - 64th Ave., Surrey, B.C. V3W 1X9	596-1596	Focus: Awareness Length: ongoing Cost: none Sponsor: none Program will be offered again. Success rating: excellent

Alcohol and Drug Education

The program uses a variety of strategies -- assemblies, posters, guest speakers, drama, class presentations, videos, handouts, role-plays, and community workshops -- to convey drug and alcohol information, refusal skills, and life skills to intermediate students.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Pat Atkins or Dianne Hohol New Westminister Secondary 835 - 8th St., New Westminister, B.C. V3M 3S9	526-7711	Focus: Awareness, Prevention, Early Intervention Length: 1 year Cost: $84 500 Sponsor: Dept. of Labour and Community Services Program will be offered again if funding is available. Success rating: excellent

Tip Dart - Peer Tutoring Support

The program uses an interactive computer for video training in peer counselling. Intermediate level students are taught about drugs and alcohol, decision-making, peer pressure, healthy lifestyle alternatives and community resources through support programs, literature (PACE Odyssey), and plays (Pacific Theatre).

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Bob Inrig 7811 Granville Ave., Richmond, B.C.	688-6085	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: ongoing Cost: $16 000 initial expenditure Sponsor: grants Program is ongoing.

Peer Counselling Training

The Delta Family Services Society counsellors teach intermediate students who are taught interviewing and listening techniques, drug and alcohol information, and user-syndrome counselling. The program provides training for peer counsellors who are available to the student population on an outreach basis.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
S. Vannatter Burnsview Jr. Secondary 7658 - 112th St., Delta, B.C. V4C 4V8	594-0491	Focus: Awareness, Prevention, Intervention Length: 12 hours Cost: part of a school peer counselling class Sponsor: Delta Family Services Society cover cost of training the trainers May be offered again. Success rating: good

Booth Drug and Alcohol Survey

Initiated by a class response to the facts and myths associated with the school and drugs and alcohol, students develop and administer a survey, then analyze the statistics and present their results to school administrators, board offices, and the school board. When permission to release results is given, they provide the results to the school, the community, and appropriate agencies.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Angus MacDonald Booth Memorial Jr. 500 Hays Cove Circle Prince Rupert, B.C. V8J 3W1	642-5031	Focus: Awareness, Prevention, Intervention Length: 5 class hours Cost: paper Program will be offered again, but not every year. Success rating: good to excellent

Summit "Say Yes to a Healthy Lifestyle"

Celebrity speaker headed a discussion and video viewing about drug and alcohol abuse and prevention with intermediate level students.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Mr. Taylor Duncan Elementary 1033 Nagle St., Duncan, B.C. V9L 2E6	746-6195	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 1 hour Cost: none Sponsor: Summit Alcohol and Drug Services (Duncan) Program may be offered again. Success rating: excellent

It Can't Happen to Me

The program was a community forum presented by 100 Mile Jr. Secondary School. It consisted of a number of workshops to discuss topics such as drugs and alcohol, peer pressure, decision-making, healthy lifestyle, and community resources.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Peter Blacklock 100 Mile Jr. Secondary P.O. Box 217 100 Mile House, B.C. V0K 2E0	395-2282	Length: 1 day and 2 evenings Cost: $5 000 Sponsor: B.C. Tel Grant, Service Clubs, community business Program will be offered annually. Success rating: excellent

You are Part of the Solution

Intermediate students viewed the video cartoon, *Allstars to the Rescue*, then discussed peer pressure and how to contribute to a solution.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Max Bertram Parksville Middle School Box 130 Parksville, B.C. V0R 2T0	248-2038	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 1 hour Cost: none Sponsor: none Program will be offered again. Success rating: good

Smoke-Free Campaign

The hazards of tobacco use, quitting techniques, and reasons for changes in school rules were covered with intermediate students, through the use of posters, bulletin board displays, workshops, and assemblies. The school also has a grade 8 guidance program that focuses on self-esteem, communications skills, and decision-making.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Alton Cole Colquitz Jr. Secondary 320 Brunswick Place Victoria, B.C. V8Z 1V4	479-1678	Focus: Awareness, Prevention, Intervention Cost: none Sponsor: none Program will probably not be offered again. Success rating: good

Multi-Resource Programs

A number of schools compose their own programs using a variety of different resources for a range of purposes. In all cases, the program is not named.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Bruce Mitchell Bert Edwards Elementary 3485 Overlander Dr., Kamloops, B.C. V2B 6X4	376-2205	Focus:Awareness, Prevention Topics discussed: peer pressure, community resources, drug/ alcohol information Strategies used: discussion, guest speakers Target level: intermediate Participants: teachers, students Length: depends on speaker Cost: none Sponsor: Phoenix Centre, Indian Friendship Centre Programs will be offered again.
Mr. W.J. Janzen Rideau Park Elementary 8560 Demorest Dr., Richmond, B.C. V7A 4M1	271-7474	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Topics discussed: drug information, decision-making, how to say no Strategies used: unit on smoking, video *Decisions*, research groups, role-playing, presentations, bulletin boards Presented by: teacher Target level: intermediate Participants: students Length: 40 days Program is part of health science unit and family life program. Success rating: excellent
N. Johnston Atchelitz Elementary 46361 Yale Road East Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 2P9	858-3101	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Topics discussed: drug and alcohol information Strategies used: videos *Open Flame, Choose, Decisions*, discussion, RCMP and guest speakers Presented by: guests, guidance teacher Target level: intermediate Participants: students Length: 6 1-hour lessons Program will be offered again. Success rating: good

Marlene Lavallee
Arbutus Jr. Secondary
2306 Edgelow Road,
Victoria, B.C.
V8N 2R5

477-1878

Focus: Awareness, Prevention
Topics discussed: drugs and alcohol
Strategies used: video, posters, guest speakers, booklets
Presented by: teacher
Target level: intermediate
Participants: students
Length: 10 hours
Cost: none
Sponsor: none
Program will be offered again.
Success rating: good

Mr. J. Franklin
Fountainview Academy
Box 500
Lillooet, B.C.
V0K 1V0

256-7184

Focus: Awareness, Prevention, Intervention
Topics discussed: healthy lifestyle
Strategies used: discussion, videos, Bible teachings
Presented by: principal and teachers
Target level: intermediate
Participants: students, teachers
Length: continuous and integrated
Cost: included in tuition costs
Sponsor: none
Program is ongoing.
Success rating: excellent

Brian Kineshanko
Haldi Road
SS#31, Site 41, Comp. 42
Haldi Road,
Prince George, B.C.
V2N 2S7

962-9669

Focus: Awareness, Prevention
Topics discussed: smoking
Strategies used: video, discussion, posters
Target level: intermediate
Participants: students
Length: 6 hours
Program will be offered again.

PROGRAMS AT INTERMEDIATE AND GRADUATION LEVELS

Drug Awareness Week

The program, presented by RCMP and other speakers, included lectures, videos, posters, and a play. The program was presented to late intermediate students to discuss the Young Offenders Act and impaired driving. Graduation level students discussed the legal aspects of impaired driving. Parents were given a substance abuse overview.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Peter Nation St. Thomas Aquinas High 541 West Keith Road, North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 1M5		Focus: Awareness Length: 5 days Cost: $1 000 Program will be offered again.

Impact Society

Youth Empowering Systems provides a program to school staff. Through role-playing, videos, discussion, posters, and a panel of recovering addicts, the program covers topics such as empowerment, helping versus enabling, signs of abuse, team-building in school, and how to make an intervention. The target level of this program is intermediate and graduation.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Norm Bradley Hatzic Secondary 34800 Dewdney Trunk Road, Mission, B.C. V2V 5V6	826-3651	Focus: Awareness, Prevention, Intervention Length: 3 days' training Cost: $100 per person Sponsor: school board Program is just beginning -- ongoing.
W.R. MacGregor Abbotsford Senior 2329 Crescent Way, Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 3M1	853-3367	Focus: Awareness, Prevention, Intervention Length: 3 days' training and 1-hour awareness lecture Program is ongoing. Success rating: excellent

Substance Abuse Awareness

Guest speakers (RCMP and ex-addicts) discuss substance abuse and drinking and driving. Videos (*Open Flame* and *Wheels*) and a questionnaire about drugs and society are also used in the program, which is offered to grade 8 guidance classes.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
N. Martin Wellington Secondary 3135 Mexicana Road, Nanaimo, B.C. V9T 2W8	758-9191	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 2-4 hours Program may be offered again. Success rating: good

Substance Abuse Prevention Program - Hope

This is a district wide program using videos, discussion, and guest speakers to promote drug-free lifestyles and provide drug and alcohol information.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Steven Fachler District Alternative Secondary Box 108 Hope, B.C. V0X 1L0	869-9953	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 1 year Cost: $34 600 Sponsor: Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services, TRY program, community Program has only one year of funding.

Drug and Alcohol RAP group, Drug and Alcohol Use and Abuse

The RAP group uses therapy to discuss student problems with their own (and their parents') drug and alcohol use. Drug and Alcohol Use and Abuse is an open discussion conducted by a young recovering drug addict and alcoholic about the importance of self-esteem, and drug abuse issues. Both programs are available to intermediate and graduation level students.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Thelma Raymond Queen Margaret's School 660 Brownsley Ave., Duncan, B.C.	746-4185	Focus: Awareness Length: RAP 1 hour weekly; Use and Abuse 2 hours Cost: none Sponsor: none Programs will be offered again. Success rating: good

Life Education

The Tip Dart program uses interactive computer with video training to teach intermediate and graduate level students about drugs and alcohol, decision-making, peer pressure, healthy lifestyle alternatives, and community resources. The Counterattack program consists of drug abuse awareness assemblies and a drug-free all-night grad party. Family Life Education focuses on family structures, self-esteem, and chemical effects.

Contact	Phone	
Mike Hickey Maple Ridge Secondary 21911 - 122 Ave., Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 3X2	463-4175	Focus: Awareness, Prevention No other information was provided.

Wellness Wheel

The Wellness Wheel is a program that extends from the staff and students to the community. Videos, discussion, seminars, posters, inservice, lesson plans, and peer counselling are used to promote emotional, social, and physical development and social responsibility. The program has been developed by staff members at Oak Bay Secondary.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Mrs. Morven Morrison Oak Bay Secondary 2151 Cranmore Road, Victoria, B.C. V8R 1Z2	598-3361	No additional information was given.

Contract with Provincial Drug - Alcohol

The program, available for use with intermediate and graduation students, provides counselling by a local expert who has proven to be effective with teenagers in reducing dependency upon drugs and alcohol.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Brian Dolan 350 Dogwood St., Campbell River, B.C. V9W 2X9	286-6282	Cost: $30 000 Sponsor: Board of Trustees The program will be offered again; it is the only approach that has produced positive results. Success rating: fair

School Prevention Services

The program includes open houses, parent education, workshops, cooperative learning strategies, drama and art projects, counselling, videos, guest speakers, clubs and special awareness events (Drug Awareness Week, Non-smoking Week). Topics discussed include drug information, healthy lifestyles, and family dynamics. A substance abuse expert is in the school on a regular, ongoing basis and works closely with school personnel.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Dennis Lyster or Eleanor May Sir Charles Tupper 419 East 24th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V5V 2A2	874-9131	Focus: Awareness, Prevention, Intervention Cost: wages for fulltime counsellor Sponsor: Ministry of Labour Program is ongoing. Success rating: excellent

Family Life - Seminar

Positive Health Week, guest speakers, parent seminars, videos, and discussion are used to broach topics such as abuse, addiction, attitudes, consequences, and healthy lifestyle with intermediate and graduation students.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Barbara Burns Handsworth Secondary 1044 Edgewood Road, North Vancouver, B.C. V7R 1Y7	987-3381	Focus: Awareness, Prevention, Intervention Length: 2-3 hours per grade Cost: $500 Program is offered yearly. Success rating: good

COA Group Counselling

Each school year two 12-week (1 hour per week) group counselling sessions are offered to identified and self-referred students at the intermediate and graduation level. Video, discussions, peer counselling techniques, art therapy, and psychodrama techniques are used to present topics such as family dynamics, interaction patterns, communication skills, self-talk messages, goal-setting, peer pressure, and choosing a healthy lifestyle.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Ms. Terry Taylor Nakusp Secondary Box 249 Nakusp, B.C. V0G 1R0	265-3368	Focus: Awareness, Prevention, Intervention Length: 2 12-week sessions Sponsor: school board; A.D.P. provides funding for a substance abuse counsellor Program is ongoing. Success rating: good to excellent

Alternatives Day; Peer Counselling; Psychology 11
Alternatives Day consists of a keynote speaker and several workshops for students.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Mount Boucherie Secondary 2571 Cameron Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1Z 2T6	769-4414	Focus: Awareness Length: Alternatives Day 5 hours; peer counselling and discussion, 2 hours Cost: Alternatives Day $2 000 Sponsor: Parent Committee, Dry Grad Committee, Associated Travellers Program may be offered again. Success rating: not yet assessed

Peer Counselling 11 Program
Intermediate and graduation peer counsellors participate in role-playing, mini-conferences, and retreats and use videos and lectures to discuss self-esteem, decision-making, communication skills, and the school climate.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Mr. Kevin Moore Prince of Wales 2250 Eddington Dr., Vancouver, B.C. V6L 2E7	736-2661	Focus: Awareness, Prevention, Intervention Length: full-year course Sponsor: locally developed, self-funded Program will be offered again. Success rating: Excellent

Advisory Speaker Program
Two speakers (RCMP and Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services) present information about drugs, alcohol, and crime, then answer questions from intermediate and graduation level students.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Mr. Don McCririck Highland Secondary Box 1270 Comox, B.C. V9N 7Z8	339-5525	Focus: Awareness Length: 1/2 hour Program will alter, but will be offered again. Success rating: good

PROGRAMS AT GRADUATION LEVEL

Awareness Week

Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week, Speakers Target Program, Awareness Workshop for Peers: a video disc with touch-screen access (Target) is used. Graduate level students learn about drugs and alcohol, value issues, refusal skills. Speakers talk about Alateen and the Odyssey program, which are involved in support and intervention.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Harry Klassen Cariboo Hill Secondary 8580 - 16th Ave., Burnaby, B.c. V3N 1S6	525-4311	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: ongoing Cost: $14 000 Sponsor: school board Program is ongoing. Success rating: excellent

Drug Awareness Seminar for Parents and Psychology 11 Classes

A lecture presented by the Ministry of Health (Drug and Alcohol) provides information to a parents' seminar about substance use and abuse, human needs, and effects of drugs. A unit in Psychology 11 covers the topic of "Altered States of Consciousness" a portion of which deals with substance use and abuse.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Jim Jacques Okanagan Mission Secondary 4544 Gordon Dr., Kelowna, B.C. V1W 1J4	764-4185	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 1 evening, or 10-15 classes Program will be offered again.

Student Awareness

The program varies yearly. This year Be Excellent multimedia presentation was used, along with presentations by the RCMP and the Share Family Centre Program, for the benefit of graduation level students.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Gesele Lajoie Centennial School 570 Poirier St., Coquitlam, B.C. V3J 6A8	938-7205	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 1 hour per presentation Cost: $400 Sponsor: School District C.A.P. grant Program will be offered again if funding provided. Success rating: good to excellent

District-Wide Traffic Safety Committee (and Conference); Be Excellent

The District-wide Traffic Safety Conference and the Traffic Safety Committee use guest speakers, plays, videos, posters, slides, and discussion to teach about drug abuse physiology, drugs and alcohol in relation to driving, social costs, decision-making, self-esteem, and communication skills. Be Excellent uses motivational media assemblies to discuss drug and alcohol information, decision-making and self-esteem with graduate level students.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Ms. Isabel Reinertson Salmon Arm Sr. Secondary Box 1000 Salmon Arm, B.C. V1E 4P2	832-2188	Focus: Awareness, Prevention, Intervention Length: Traffic Safety 7 hours; Be Excellent 1 hour Cost: Traffic Safety $425; Be Excellent $2 000 Sponsor: Traffic Safety; Drug and Alcohol Task Force; Be Excellent; ICBC Both programs offered yearly. Success rating: good to excellent

Multi-Resource Program

Counsellors, SHARE, Planned Parenthood, Odyssey, and Alcoholics and Narcotics Anonymous all assist in presenting information about drugs, sex, alcohol, community resources, etc. Pamphlets, posters, and handouts are also provided to graduation level students.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Mrs. S. P. Hagen Terry Fox Senior 3559 Wellington St., Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3B 3Y5	941-5401	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 2 days Cost: $50 honorarium and paper supplies Sponsor: school Program will change focus each year. Success rating: good

PROGRAMS AT PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE, AND GRADUATION LEVELS

Lion's Quest

Quest's three main programs are *Skills for Growing* for primary and early intermediate, *Skills for Adolescence* for grades 6-8, and *Skills for Living* for grades 9-12. The programs are designed to work with standard curriculum, and their basic aim is to provide "a support system for children that involves the home, the school, and the community working together." Lessons include discussions about self-discipline, self-awareness, self-confidence, responsibility, good judgment, getting along with others, community-building, growing up drug-free, making positive decisions, "Celebrating You and Me," and "Growing as a Group." The programs use organized lesson plans, videos, discussions, posters, and cooperative learning strategies, all presented by trained classroom teachers. Participants include teachers, students, parents, and the community.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Joan Lasure Behaviour Resource Teacher for School District #57 Quinson Elementary 251 South Ogilvie St., Prince George, B.C. V2M 3M4	562-2736	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: full year Cost: substitute teachers during training, supplies, etc. Sponsor: school board, Lion's Club Program will be offered again. Success rating: excellent

Drug Awareness Week

The program is taught by classroom teachers, using videos, colouring comic books, and discussion about drugs, decision-making, and peer pressure to students at all levels.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
E. Perszon St. Ann's Academy 205 Columbia St., Kamloops, B.C. V2C 2S7	372-5452	Focus: Awareness, Prevention Length: 1 to 2 hours over 2 days Cost: $50 Sponsor: school

Cornerstone

This program is coordinated by a community-wide drug abuse committee that deals with all issues relating to substance abuse. A survey is being taken and results will be tabulated into a document and reviewed.

Contact	Phone	Program Information
Larry Thomas, Superintendent School District #77 Box 339 Summerland, B.C. V0H 1Z0	494-7511	Focus: Awareness, Prevention, Intervention Cost: $1 800 Sponsor: school district, service clubs